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REQUEST FOR AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR §1.48(b)

Sir:

In their September 13, 2004 Amendment and Response,  
Applicants amended the claims in response to a restriction  
requirement leveled by the Examiner. As a consequence, one of  
the named inventors, a true inventor of originally claimed  
subject matter, is not an inventor of the subject matter of the

presently pending claims. Accordingly, it is hereby requested that the inventorship of the instant application be amended by deletion of said inventor, Peder Svensson. Upon implementation of this amendment, the named inventors in this application will be Marcel Linschoten and Magnus Polla.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$130 processing fee required under 37 CFR §1.17(i), as well as any other fees that may be required for any reason, to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

This Request meets all of the requirements set forth in 37 CFR §1.48(b), parts (1) and (2). Consideration and granting of the Request are respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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